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Main Entry: <sup>2</sup>sling

Function: noun

1 a: an instrument for throwing stones that usually consists of a short strap with strings fastened to its ends and is whirled round to discharge its missile by centrifugal force

b: SLINGSHOT 1

2 a: a usually looped line (as of strap, chain, or rope) used to hoist, lower, or carry something; especially: a hanging bandage suspended from the neck to support an arm or hand b: a chain or rope attached to a lower yard at the middle and passing around a mast near the masthead to support a yard c: a chain hooked at the bow and stern of a boat for lowering or hoisting d: a device (as a rope net) for enclosing material to be hoisted by a tackle or crane 3: a slinging or hurling of or as if of a missile

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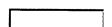
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